

Attachment 8

CONSENT TO TEST FOR HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV)

1. I have been asked for consent to test the blood of _____.
(name)
2. I understand the following regarding HIV testing:
 - Benefits of testing.
 - Potential for false positive and negative results.
 - Potentially harmful psychological impact of a positive result.
 - Importance of additional/future testing to rule out infection.
 - Resources and assistance available should the test be positive.
3. I have been informed that the HIV test results are confidential and shall not be released without written permission, except to the persons or organizations which have been given access by state law (a list is available upon request). I have been informed that these persons and organizations are also required by state law to keep these test results confidential.
4. I acknowledge that:
 - 1) I have read this consent form.
 - 2) I have been given the opportunity to ask questions concerning the blood test for HIV infection.
 - 3) My questions have been answered to my satisfaction.
5. I give my consent to have a blood sample obtained and tested for the presence of HIV infection.
6. I also authorize the following person(s) access to the HIV test results. *If applicable, give name and persons and time period (6 months, 1 year, etc.). If not applicable, cross out.*

Name of Person or Organization Authorized Access to Test Results

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_____ Signature of Person Tested	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Other Legally Authorized Person (if Applicable)	_____ Date
_____ Relationship to Person Tested	
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<p style="text-align: center;">PERSONS HAVING ACCESS TO RESULTS OF HIV TESTING BY LAW (WISCONSIN STATUTE SECTION 252.15)</p>
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1. the subject of the test: and, if the subject is incapacitated, the health care agent designated in a power of attorney form;

2. the subject's health care provider, including a health care provider who provides emergency care to the subject;

3. an agent or employee of the test subject's health care provider, who provides patient care or handles or process specimens of body fluids or tissues or prepares or stores patient health care records;

4. a blood bank, blood center or plasma center that subjects a person to a test;

5. a health care provider who procures, processes, distributes or uses a human body part for the purpose of assuring medical acceptability of the donated body part for the purpose intended;

6. the State Epidemiologist or his/her designee for the purpose of providing epidermal surveillance or investigation or control of communicable diseases;

7. a funeral director or to other persons who prepare the body of a decedent for burial or other disposition; or to a person who performs or assisting an autopsy;

8. health care facility staff committees or accreditation or health care services review organizations for the purpose of conducting program monitoring and evaluation and health care services reviews;

9. under lawful order of a court of record;

10. a person who conducts research, for the purpose of research, if the researcher:

- a) is affiliated with the test subject's health care provider,
- b) has obtained permission to perform the research from an institutional review board,
- c) provides written assurances that the use of the information requested is only for the purpose under which it is provided to the researcher. The information will not be released to a person not connected with the study, and the final research product will not reveal information that may identify the test subject unless the researcher has first received informed consent for disclosure from the test subject.

A private pay patient may deny researchers access to disclosure of his/her test results if he/she annually

submits to the maintainer of his/her test results a signed written request that denial be made.

11. persons rendering emergency care to a victim if a physician certifies the emergency caregiver has been significantly exposed;

12. a coroner or medical examiner or appointed assistant if:

- a) the HIV-infected status is relevant to determination of cause of death
- b) during direct investigation the coroner, medical examiner or appointed assistant is significantly exposed to the subject and a physician so certifies in writing;

13. a sheriff; jailer; keeper of a prison, jail or house of correction; or persons designated by them with custodial authority for the purpose of permitting private cell assignments;

14. persons known by the attending physician to have had sexual contact or shared intravenous drug paraphernalia with a patient while alive and the patient is now deceased;

15. the person who provides consent for testing an individual who is adjudicated incompetent, is under 14 years of age or is unable to communicate because of a medical condition;

16. an alleged victim or victim of sexual assault, the victim or alleged victim's parent or guardian and the victim or alleged victim's health care provider;

17. to an affected person who is significantly exposed;

18. to an agency directed to prepare a court report regarding a child recommended for placement in a foster home, group home or child caring institution, to the child's foster parent or operator of the group home or child caring institution if the child's parent or guardian so consents to testing and disclosure.

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